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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

9 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, Headquarters
United States Air Force

SUBJECT: Soviet Military Activity in China (ORE 19-50)

ENCLOSURE: A. General Outline

1. Problem.

To evaluate reports of Soviet military activity in China and to estimate probable military developments in the area.

2. Scope.

The study will summarize and evaluate reports of military activity by Soviet military or civilian personnel, will estimate the probable nature and extent of Soviet military activity in China, and, in the light of the total political, economic and military situation, will draw conclusions as to probable short-term military developments in the area.

A general outline is attached as Enclosure A.

3. Deadlines.

An uncoordinated ORE draft is required by 24 March. Other deadlines are established accordingly.

4. Departmental Responsibilities.

In accordance with the understanding reached at a meeting in ORE 7 March:

a. The Intelligence Organization of the Department of State is requested to analyze Soviet involvement in the political and economic situation in China for use in accordance with para. B. of Enclosure A.

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b. The Service Intelligence Agencies are requested to provide evaluations and estimates in accordance with para. A. and C. of Enclosure A.

c. Departmental contributions are requested by 14 March 1950.

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